# LYING START NOT MAINTAINED

## REACTION FROM CUP REPLAY?

## Town Still Faced With Problems In Attack

### By Chiltern

**[illegible] the thrills of two exciting Cup-ties contributed to [illegible] the Town's home League match with Hull City [illegible] of a "milk and water" look than it deserved, [illegible] it contained some very dull passages.**

[illegible] much the grim two hours' battle at Brentford on [illegible]nesday affected the Town is impossible to [illegible]ate, but the plain fact is that they had sufficient [illegible]ces early on to have made certain of registering [illegible] first League win since Boxing Day.

[illegible] line from what seems [illegible] a similar display by [illegible] their match with [illegible] becomes clear that [illegible]ances must be made.

[illegible]thing worked out to [illegible]own a great chance of [illegible] fairly comfortable win. [illegible] the undeniably big [illegible] of a goal just after the [illegible]or 25 minutes of the [illegible]ced a team reduced to [illegible] an injury to Hull's [illegible]scorer, centre-forward [illegible]

### [illegible]ead Should Have Been Built Up

[illegible] was the time when a [illegible]ome lead could have [illegible]and, would have been, [illegible] finishing. There were [illegible]pes, the nearest being [illegible]obart's shot struck the [illegible] and ricochetted on to [illegible]

[illegible]ll remained in the air [illegible] rebound for what [illegible]n age, with Moore [illegible] waiting underneath it, [illegible] head it through.

[illegible] time his head made con[illegible]n had got into the line [illegible]nd the ball struck him.

### Encouraging Start By Moore

MOORE had made an encouraging start on his return to the team by accepting a chance from Taylor after three minutes and calmly driving the ball well wide of Robinson.

With the game barely 15 minutes old Gerrie received a head injury in a collision with Stone, and, after continuing for a few minutes, collapsed and had to be taken off the field.

He came back just in time to see Carter, with a grand left-foot shot, drive the ball into the back of the net, after a weak clearance by Stone that left Carter with a chance to dart through the spread-eagled defence.

### Pressure Broke Down In The Penalty Area

**THOUGH Gerrie was still feeling the effects of his knock, he was quite a lively raider in the second half and, in their snap breaksaway in which they showed more shooting power than the Town, Hull often looked dangerous.**

Indeed, only some daring saves by Streten prevented Hull from taking the lead.

Pressure from the Town was rather more consistent, but much of it broke down when the region of the penalty area was reached.

With advantage, the Town forwards could have taken a leaf out of the book of Raich Carter in the matter of using the ball.

### Problem Of The Forward Line

INVARIABLY in an open space himself, he distributed the ball splendidly.

The Town would have done much better had they made the ball do more of the work instead of running with it and then, after a lot of effort, losing possession of it.

By quick and accurate movement of the ball, they could have saved much energy and their somewhat weary legs as well.

Main objective now must be to get together an attack which will carry the team to victory in the next replay with Brentford and that is a task that will require much thought and deliberation.

### Davies Is Best On The Wing

EXPERIMENTS have been made with mixed success, and the conclusion has probably been reached now that Davies, who has occupied three different positions in the last four matches, is at his best on the wing.

At inside-right, he lacks the craft necessary for an inside-forward, though he gets full marks for being a 100 per cent trier and worker.

The inside-forward work was not good in this match and both Davies and Taylor tended to lie too far back in the second half ball well, showed the capacity to beat the centre-half and, altogether, held the line together well.

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### The Team Missed Owen Badly

WHETHER this was due to anxiety about the centre-half position is difficult to say, but the absence of Owen, undeniably had a marked effect on the rest of the team.

He was missed, even more, because the amateur, Peter Stone, found the occasion too much for him.

He was easily beaten, drawn out of position with facility and, generally, looked raw and inexperienced.

Not that this could be put forward as a valid excuse for the shortcomings of the forwards at close quarters. The chances were there and they should have been accepted.

### Moore-Stobbart Switch Was A Surprise

SOME surprise was occasioned in the second half when Moore was switched out to the wing and Stobbart was brought into the middle.

Moore had a good first half, during which he distributed the ball well, showed the capacity to beat the centre-half and, altogether, held the line together well.

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### Moore's Lone Hand In The Second Half

IN the opening stages, the left-wing worked quite well, with Mitchell able to round Hassall, but his finishing was not up to standard.

Taylor, too opened brightly, but fell away afterwards and he was one who was inclined to run with the ball

After the interval, Moore had to play much of a lone hand in the middle and there was not much support for him.

He did sufficient to justify his retention in the side, especially if the going continues to be heavy, as seems likely

### Defence Had To Cover Up

BECAUSE of the weakness at centre-half, there had to be much covering by other members of the defence and Watkins, in particular, took some of this on his shoulders

He got through a tremendous amount of work, perhaps a little more than he need have done had he not taken the ball through so far in the second half. However, his was a most satisfactory performance and Morton, too, was adequate

Cooke is still uncertain in his timing and is not back yet to his pre-injury form.

### Streten Saved The Situation

LINAKER rarely got the better of Aherne, who is playing most soundly and consistently and who was again most sure-footed in his kicking.

Hull were not able to take full advantage of the gap down the middle because of the injury to Gerrie, but when they did, it was often Streten who saved the situation by his anticipation in leaving his goal.

Three times at least, he saved the situation when all seemed lost and he certainly made the utmost use of the penalty area.

### Owen Is Making Good Progress

NORMAL training will be the rule for the Town this week.

News of Sid Owen is that he continues to make good progress, and there should not be much doubt about him being fit for next Monday's replay. In fact, he will probably be ready for Saturday's match.

The Town's two signings from Spennymoor, Scott and Miller, are both serving in the R.A.F., but are likely to be available regularly.

**FOR THE RECORDS**

**LUTON TOWN** ..... 1
Moore

**HULL CITY** ..... 1
Carter

LUTON TOWN: Streten; Cooke, Aherne; Morton, P. Stone, Watkins; Stobbart, Davies, Moore, Taylor (J.), Mitchell.

HULL CITY: Robinson; Hassall, Jensen; Harris, Berry, Durham; Linaker, Carter, Gerrie, Todd, Burbanks.

Referee: S. E. Law, West Bromwich.

Attendance: 16,550.

## Crowd Trouble For Town Again

FOR the second time within a few weeks, the Town have been ordered to post warning notices around their ground.

This time, it is as the result of an incident during the match with Leicester on December 29, when the City left-back complained that he had been struck by a spectator when he came up against the railings on the Bobbers Stand side during the course of the game.

In addition, the Town have been fined £5 5s., and last Saturday's programme carried another appeal to spectators to report any unseemly incidents to the police or the stewards.

### Reserve Players Scorers For "A" Team

THE Reserves, who are not due to play at Kenilworth-road again until March 1, by which time they will have had three away matches in succession, had a rest on Saturday.

Three of their regulars were included in the "A" team which won by 4—1 against Vickers-Armstrong at Weybridge.

Leslie Jones took over the unfamiliar role of centre-forward and obtained an early goal, and Sexton and Kelly, other reserve players, also succeeded, as did Cullen, who has had plenty of experience in the Combination side.

**ATHLETICS**

## Time Of 17-6 Won L.U.A.C. Road Race

Luton United Athletic Club's 3-mile road race was won by G. Hyde in 17 minutes 6 seconds after a ding-dong duel with L. Sharpe

Sharpe started strongly, but Hyde had a little more energy at the end and eventually beat Sharpe by six seconds.

A Radford won the handicap section with a net time of 15.36 including a 4.20 allowance

G Hyde, who started from scratch, was second.

**TABLE TENNIS**

## Luton League—Latest Results

DIV. I: Crusaders 13, Judean 7; St. Mary's 13, Crusaders "A" 7; Percivals 8, Judean Y.C. 12; Crusaders 16 Vaaxhall 4; Luton Old Boys 16, Electrolux 4; Saints 15 Crusaders "A" 5.

DIV. II: Boys' Club 6, Luton Old Boys' "A" 14; Crescent Club 6, Old Beechillians 14; Alliance 9, Lutelect 11; Bowling Club 12, Vauxhall "A" 8; Spandits 11 Electrolux "A" 9.

DIV. III: Commer "A" 8, St Mary's "A" 12; Lib Club 7 Boys' Club "A" 13; Vauxhall "B" 5, S.K.F. 15; Luton Gas 17 Electrolux "B" 3; Nalgo 10 Hayward-Tyler 10.

DIV. IV: Old Beechillians "A" 16, Commer "B" 4; Vauxhall "C" 16, Ace of Clubs 4; Dominion 14, Crescent Club "A" 6; Judean "A" 14, Boys' Club "B" 6.

DIV. V: High Town Y.C. 10, All Saints 10; Crusaders "B" 10, Sundon Park Y.C. 10; Dominion "A" 6, St. George's Y.C. 14; Adamant 9, Crescent Club "B" 11; Kent's App 10, A.E.S.D. 10

DIV. VI: Nalgo "A" 20, S.K.F. "B" 0; Beechwood-road Y.C. 14, St. Mary's "B" 6; S.K.F. "B" 3 Boys' Club "C" 17; Toddington M. and S. 18, Barton Y.C. 2; Boys' Club "C" 10, Toddington M. and S. 10

DIV. VII: High Town Y.C. "A" 4, Davis Ath 16; Crescent Club "C" 10, Hayward-Tyler "B" 10; Percival "A" 9, Cleansing Department 11; S.K.F. "A" 18, Crusaders "C" 2.

DIV. VIII: Luton Hotspur Y.C. 11 Technical College 9; Biscot Y.C. 2, Percival "B" 18 Ace of Clubs "A" 6, Alliance "A" 14; Percival "B" 17, Technical College 3; Old Bedford-road O.B. 15, Vauxhall "E" 5

DIV. IX: Barton Y.C. "A" 6, Kent's App "A" 14; Davis "A" 10, High Town Y.C. "C" 10; Vauxhall "F" 15, G.P.O. 5; Old Bedford-road Old Boys' "A" 8, St. George's "A" 12, St. Anne's 19, Technical College "A" 1.

CUNNINGHAM CUP.—Round II: Davis Ath 6, St Mary's 11; Vauxhall "B" 7, Adamant 11; S.K.F. 11, Lutelect "A" 3; Vauxhall 6, Spandits 11 Crusaders 11, Vauxhall "A" 5; Lutelect 0, All Saints 11; G.P.O. 4, Cleansing Department 11; Bowling Club 3, Lib Club 11; Crusaders "A" 11, Lut Hotspur Y.C. 6; High Town Y.C. "C" 10, Percivals 12; Adamant "A" 0, Luton Gas 11; Houghton Regis 11, Crescent Club "A" 9; Saints 11, Percival "A" 7; Nalgo "A" 4, Crescent Club "B" 11; High Town Y.C. "A" 3, St Mary's "A" 11; Percival "B" 11, Ace of Clubs "A" 8.

## Chiltern's Forecasts

**DIVISION I**

**Arsenal** v. Preston N.E.
**Aston Villa** v. Stoke C.
Blackpool v. Burnley
**Chelsea** v. Middlesbrough
Derby C. v. **Manchester Utd.**
Huddersfield T. v. **West Brom**
**Liverpool** v. Charlton Ath
Manchester C. v. Tottenham H
**Portsmouth** v. Fulham
**Sunderland** v. Bolton W
Wolves v. Newcastle Utd.

**DIVISION II**

Barnsley v. **Sheffield Wed.**
**Blackburn R.** v. Everton
**Bury** v. Leicester C.
Coventry C. v. **Cardiff C.**
**Hull C.** v. Southampton
**Luton T.** v. Nottingham Forest
Notts C. v. Brentford
**Q.P.R.** v. Doncaster R.
**Sheffield Utd.** v. Leeds Utd.
Swansea T. v. Birmingham C.
**West Ham** v. Rotherham Utd.

**DIVISION III (SOUTH)**

**Bournemouth** v. Walsall
**Brighton** v. Swindon T.
Bristol C. v. Norwich C.
**Gillingham** v. Crystal Palace
**Ipswich T.** v. Exeter C.
**Millwall** v. Leyton O.
**Newport C.** v. Aldershot
Northampton T. v. Bristol R.
Port Vale v. **Plymouth A.**
**Reading** v. Watford
**Southend Utd** v. Shrewsbury T.
**Torquay Utd.** v. Colchester Utd.

**DIVISION III (NORTH)**

Bradford C. v. Mansfield T.
Chester v. **Bradford**
**Crewe Alex** v. Workington
Darlington v. **Carlisle Utd.**
Gateshead v. Stockport C.
**Hartlepools Utd.** v. Rochdale
**Lincoln C.** v. Chesterfield
**Oldham Ath.** v. Accrington S.
**Scunthorpe Utd.** v. Wrexham
**Southport** v. Barrow
Tranmere R. v. **Grimsby T.**
**York C.** v. Halifax T

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

**DIVISION "A"**

**Celtic** v. Stirling A.
**Dundee** v. Motherwell
**Hibernian** v. St. Mirren
Partick T. v. Aberdeen
Queen of South v. **Hearts**
Airdrieonians v. **Rangers**

**DIVISION "B"**

Alloa v. **Clyde**
**Cowdenbeath** v. Ayr Utd.
**Falkirk** v. Arbroath
**Forfar Ath.** v. Dumbarton
Hamilton v. Dunfermline
**Kilmarnock** v. Dundee Utd.
**Queen's Park** v. Stenhousemuir
St Johnstone v. Albion R.

**SELECTIONS**

TEN HOME.—Arsenal, Aston Villa, Portsmouth, Blackburn, West Ham Bournemouth Millwall, Reading, Hartlepools, Oldham.

FOUR AWAY.—Manchester Utd., Cardiff, Plymouth, Carlisle

THREE DRAWS.—Blackpool v. Burnley; Swansea v. Birmingham; Bristol C. v. Norwich.

## No Luck For Trap Three At Luton On Saturday

**Trap 3 was the only one not to provide a winner at Luton on Saturday. Trap 5 was the most successful with three winners.**

Favourites succeeded three times and there were two 5-1 winners.

I. (410yds).—1 ROCKET (6), 2 Win's Boy (5), 3 Light Cavalry (2), 4 Mobley (1), 5 Light Ale (3), 6 Shy Girl (4). 3, 3, 3, 2, dist. 25.18. Off 6.38.

Betting: Evens Light Cavalry, 4-1 ROCKET, 5-1 Win's Boy, 6-1 Mobley, 10-1 Light Ale, Shy Girl. Forecast: £2/4/9.

II. (470yds).—1 HOUSE WARMER (5), 2 Eastern Silver (3), 3 Ashwood (2), 4 Carol (4), 5 David's Mate (6), 6 Half-Pint (1). ¾, 6, 1, 1, ½. 29.47. Off 6.58.

Betting: 5-2 HOUSE WARMER, David's Mate, 7-2 Ashwood, 6-1 Carol, 8-1 Eastern Silver, 10-1 Half-Pint. Forecast: £4/3/9.

III. (470yds).—1 BILL BADGER (1), 2 Moody Girl (5), 3 Black Cutlet (3), 4 Tony (2), 5 Miss Primrose (4), 6 Cinders (6). 1, 10, 3, 2, 6. 28.60. Off 7.18.

Betting: 5-4 BILL BADGER, 5-2 Tony, 6-1 Moody Girl, Miss Primrose, 10-1 Black Cutlet, 100-8 Cinders. Forecast: £1/3/0.

IV. (410yds).—1 LOOSE BUTTON (2), 2 Flying Saucer (1), 3 Step Lightly (6), 4 So Jolly (4), 5 Breakaway (3), 6 Curly O'Connor (5). 3, ½, 8, 10, 4. 24.65. Off 7.37.

Betting: 2-1 Flying Saucer, 5-2 Step Lightly, 5-1 LOOSE BUTTON, So Jolly, 10-1 Curly O'Connor, Breakaway. Forecast: £2/10/3

V. (470yds).—1 GUTTERSNIPE (5), 2 Sunny Jim (3), 3 Wally's Pup (4), 4 Craig (2), 5 Leopolitina (6). ½, 1½, 6, 8. 28.73. Non-runner Lemon Drop (1). Off 7.56.

Betting: 6-4 Sunny Jim, 5-2 Wally's Pup, 9-2 Craig, 5-1 GUTTERSNIPE, 7-1 Leopolitina. Forecast: £1/11/0.

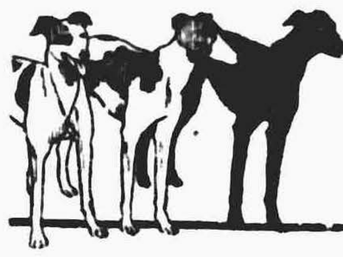
VI. (410yds).—1 KING'S FARE (5), 2 Madder Still (4), 3 Roger's Pal (3), 4 Young Pete (2), 5 Portsea (1), 6 It's Not (6). 3½, 2½, 4, 10, 3. 24.26. Off 8.18.

Betting: 6-4 Roger's Pal, 5-2 KING'S FARE, 3-1 Madder Still, 8-1 Young Pete, 100-7 It's Not, 20-1 Portsea. Forecast: £1/9/9.

VII. (470yds).—1 ROSIE'S BOY (1), 2 Dream Girl (5), 3 Titch (2), 4 Max Future (4), 5 Smartly Girl (3). 1½, 3, 12, 2, F. 28.82. Waistcoat (6) d.n.f. Off 8.35

Betting: 2-1 ROSIE'S BOY, 5-2 Titch, 7-2 Dream Girl, 6-1 Max Future, 7-1 Waistcoat, 10-1 Smartly Girl. Forecast: £1/0/9.

VIII. (410yds).—1 BLACK SATIN (4), 2 Blue Lamp (3), 3 Sam (1), 4 Destiny (6), 5 Gun Smoke (5), 6 Lazy Blackie (2). 1½, 1½, 6, 2, 1. 24.97. Off 8.53



Betting: 5-2 Blue Lamp, 3-1 BLACK SATIN, 7-2 Gun Smoke, 5-1 Sam, 6-1 Lazy Blackie, Destiny. Forecast: £1/14/6

**RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR TO-MORROW**

7.30 (410yds).—542 Clancy, 66[illegible] Judge, 645 Playboy, 465 Progress, 64[illegible] Royal Blue, 466 Sadie's Pet. Reserve: 334 Paint Box.

7.48 (470yds).—534 Blue Dawn, 22[illegible] Determination, 423 L.J.C., 352 Malcolm, 322 Molly, 122 Recorder.

8.06 (470yds).—442 Castle Rock, 25[illegible] Happy Boy, 612 Muriel, 11 Sam Song, 231 Swordfish, 115 Terry's Pal. Reserve: 653 Margaret's Luck.

8.24 (410yds).—144 Bonny Boy, 4[illegible] Care (Jan. 26, tp 6, 24.96), 645 Deemster, 415 Gradely, 423 Johnny D, Mermaid. Reserve: 246 No Joke.

8.42 (470yds).—223 Bluebottle, 32[illegible] Fiver, 3 Gay Imp, 125 Maureen, 42[illegible] Mirza, 323 Steady Barker. Reserve: 132 All White.

9.0 (470yds).—342 Jasper, 631 Ludgate, 135 Rising Mead, 2 Ronnie, 4[illegible] Well Done, 235 Wild Honey.

9.18 (470yds).—522 Cream Puff, 15[illegible] Red Peg, 6 Sombre Lady, 145 Tosca, 232 Tosh, 551 Viola.

9.36 (410yds).—212 Brown Amber, 211 Charmonte, 651 Lone Eagle, Sparks (Jan. 17, tp 6, 24.91; Jan. 23, tp 6, 24.94), 2 Sporting Express, 24[illegible] Turn Right. Reserve: 134 Patience.

**SELECTIONS**

7.30—Sadie's Pet (Progress, Royal Blue)
7.48—Malcolm (Molly, L.J.C.)
8.06—Sam's Song (Happy Boy, Terry's Pal)
8.24—Care (Deemster, Johnny D)
8.42—Steady Barker (nap) (Gay Imp, Mirza)
9.00—Jasper (Ronnie, Ludgate)
9.18—Viola (Red Peg, Tosca)
9.36—Sparks (Charmonte, Brown Amber)


# LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

IF we are successful in the replay at Highbury between **LUTON TOWN and BRENTFORD**, which has been postponed until **Monday**, February 18th, we have to make this announcement re the sale of tickets for the

**F.A. CUP — FIFTH ROUND**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 23rd.**

**Kick-off 3 p.m.**

**LUTON TOWN**

*v.*

**SWINDON TOWN**

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Secretary.



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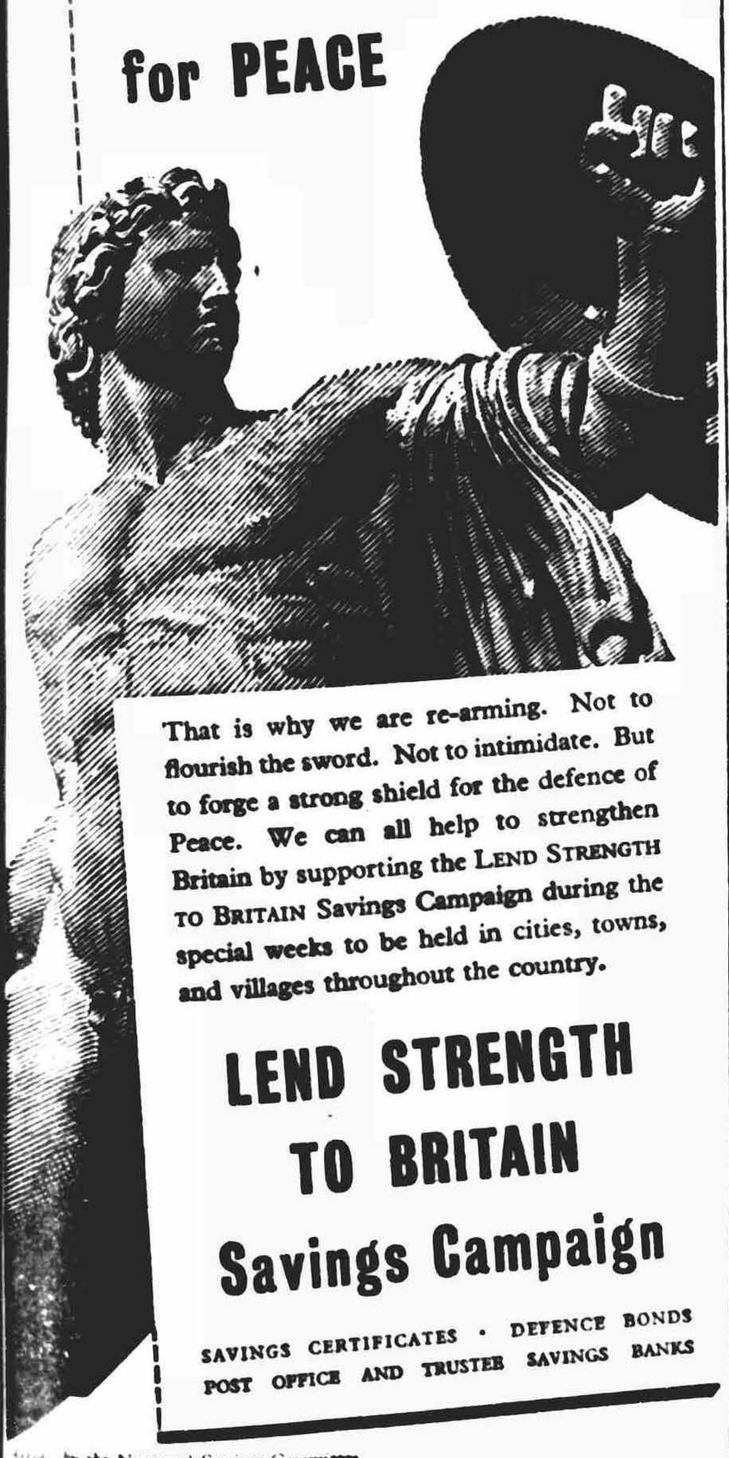

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